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In re: Colin Brown

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003 and is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination filed currently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.